(c) Steps taken to increase coal production during the current year *inter-alia* include opening of new mines, modernisation of existing mines, application of new technologies to achieve maximum results and making available inputs and infrastructural facilities in time to optimise production of coal.

12.00 NOON

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Fifty-ninth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Fifty-ninth Section of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President... (*Interruptions*) [Placed in Library. *see* No. LT 467|91]

(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please go back to your seat. I won't permit it. No, please (*Interruptions*) I know any issue can be raised from your seat. Every issue is important. Order, please.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 1991

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I beg to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 1991, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 19th August, 1991."

Madam, I lay the Bill on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE—Contd.

Report and Accounts (1989-90) of the Oil Industry Development Board, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): Madam, on behalf of my senior colleague, Shri B. Shankaranand, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 20 of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974:—

(i) Sixteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil Industry Development Board, New Delhi, for the year 1989-90, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Board. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT—469/91 for (i) and (ii)]

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT—469|91]

Report and Accounts (1989-90) of the Power Engineering Training Society, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE